

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF ADOPTION
COOK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

The Cook County Board of Commissioners adopted the proposed amendments to the Cook County Vacation Rental and Sign Ordinances. The following are the adopted ordinance amendments in accordance with MN. Statute 375.51, a copy of the proposed ordinance amendments is available for review at the Cook County Auditor's Office, online at www.co.cook.mn.us, or the Land Services Department in the Cook County Courthouse in Grand Marais:

PROPOSED VACATION RENTAL ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS

5.5 License Fees. License fees will be established by the Cook County Board of Commissioners and published in the County Fee Schedule. The cost of the license for the initial year of operation of the vacation rental will be pro-rated by quarters of the year depending on when the application for a new Vacation Rental was submitted. Existing Vacation Rental operations that register after the stated deadline for registration will pay the full registration fee and could be subject to an after-the-fact fee if an enforcement action is required to obtain compliance with this Ordinance.

PROPOSED SIGN ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS

Sec. 5.01 The following categories do not require a sign permit in any zone district and may be displayed by or with permission of the property owner. These signs are not regulated under Article 8 or Article 9 of this Ordinance:

A. Non-Commercial Campaign signs:

1. A Non-Commercial Sign is one which solely displays Non-Commercial Speech.

+2. Non-Commercial signs are allowed without a permit so long as they are not otherwise prohibited by Articles 6 and 13 of this Ordinance. All noncommercial signs of any size may be posted in any number beginning 46 days before the state primary in a state general election year until ten days following the state general election.

23. Pursuant to Minn. Stats. § 211B.045, county regulations as to size and number of noncommercial signs will not be enforced beginning 46 days before the state primary in a state general election year until ten days following the state general election. County regulations as to size and number of noncommercial signs will not be enforced beginning 46 days before a county-administered special election until ten days following the special election. The tenant and the owner are jointly responsible for removal of noncommercial signs after the time period passes.

Article 7 Sign Types

Any commercial sign not fitting into one of the following categories may, at the County's discretion, require an Interim Use Permit. Refer to Article 8 On-premise Signs and Article 9 Off-premise Signs for types of signs allowed. See Sec. 4.03 for prohibition on locating signs in a right-of-way.

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NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF THE
ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS
TO THE COOK COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE

The Cook County Board of Commissioners adopted the proposed

USDA FOREST SERVICE
SUPERIOR NATIONAL FOREST
GUNFLINT AND TOFTE RANGER DISTRICTS
LAKE AND COOK COUNTIES, MINNESOTA
EAST ZONE TRAILS AND ROADS PROJECT

Comments are requested on the East Zone Trails and Roads Project, Draft Environmental Assessment (EA). The Environmental Assessment is available on the Superior National Forest website at www.fs.usda.gov/goto/superior/projects. Additional information regarding this project can be obtained from Orry Hatcher, orry.hatcher@usda.gov. This project is designed to move the recreation and aquatic resources in the project area from its existing condition toward the desired conditions described in the Superior National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan. The East Zone Trails and Roads Project is located in Cook County and Lake County Townships; included in the project area are: Township (T) 59 North (N) Range (R) R8W; T60N, R8W, 3W; T61N R1W, 3W, 7W, 2E; T62N, R2W, 2E; T63N, R1W, 2E; T64N, RE1. Comments should be submitted to Michael Crotteau and Ellen Bogardus-Szymaniak, District Rangers by one of the following methods: mail to 2020 W. Highway 61, Grand Marais, MN 55605; Attn: East Zone Roads and Trails Project EA; email: comments-eastern-superior-gunflint@usda.gov. Please put "East Zone Trails and Roads Project EA" in the subject line of emailed comments. Acceptable formats for electronic comments are text (.txt), MS Word 6.0 or higher (.doc), portable document format (.pdf), or rich text format (.rtf). Written comments must be filed within 30 days following the date of publication in the Cook County News Herald. If the comment period ends on a Saturday, Sunday or on a Federal holiday, comments will be accepted until the end of the next federal working day. For objection eligibility, each individual or representative from each entity must either sign the comments or verify identity upon request. Only individuals or organizations who submit timely and specific written comments (as defined at 36 CFR 218.2) about this project during the 30-day comment period will be eligible to file an objection to the East Zone Trails and Roads Project.

Cook County
Law Enforcement briefs

It is the policy of the Cook County News-Herald to withhold the identities of individuals in Cook County Law Enforcement briefs. When court proceedings are complete, the Cook County News-Herald publishes a complete accounting of names and penalties in its Matters of Record.

Tuesday, March 23

9:47 a.m. West Highway 61: Hit and Run with property damage. Vehicle in school parking lot was hit sometime last week. Damage to right rear tail-light, scratch on bumper. School had video of the incident. Suspect was named. Investigation ongoing.

11:23 a.m. Lutsen: Ski Hill Road, Medical assistance requested. Male, age 13, was snowboarding and took a bad fall. Suffered from sore back plus pain in left arm and leg. Transported to North Shore Health.

Wednesday, March 24

7:30 p.m. Grand Marais: Sixth Avenue West, locked out

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